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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED WITH RCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Dear Examiner Tyson:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.